

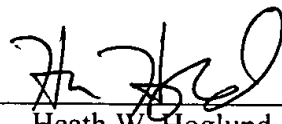
### REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 13 are pending in this application. Claims 11, 12 and 14-18 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly recite applicants' invention and to overcome the objections made by the Examiner. Claim 7 has been amended to include the elements previously set forth in claim 12, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten to stand in independent form. The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, the following Greek characters:  $\nu$ ,  $\xi$ , and  $\pi$ , appeared as n, x and p, respectively, due to an erroneous selection of font. The above changes to the specification correct this font selection. Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments are supported by the specification, claims, abstract of the disclosure and drawings as originally filed, including the provisional application (at page 8) from which this application claims priority, and that no new matter has been added.

Applicants further and respectfully submit that the above amendments to the claims overcome the Examiner's rejections. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the application stands in condition for allowance. The Examiner's further consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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